

## Can't You Decide?

It in doubt what to send Him or Her for a  
**Christmas Remembrance**

Come to our Store and let us help you out.  
PRICES ARE RIGHT

**Park, the New Jeweler**

"Just Around the Corner"

Give us that Christmas order and  
Keep Bryan Money in Bryan

## The First National Bank of Bryan

Capital, Surplus and Profits \$205,000.00

"We attend to other peoples business."

A pretty 1911 Calendar for the asking

### OFFICER KILLS MAN

#### WHO RESISTED ARREST

**Drunken Pole Attacks Deputy Sheriff  
Who Shoots Him Through  
the Heart.**

[Special to The Bryan Eagle.]  
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22.—Ignatz Urdanitzki, a Polish farmer who lived near Lockhart, was shot through the heart and killed last night by Deputy Sheriff Anton Dressin, another Pole. Dressin tried to arrest Urdanitzki for drunkenness and the latter attacked the officer. Dressin made bond.

#### "THE GIRL FROM U. S. A."

If you care to test how the depths of patriotic fervor can be stirred by a stage scene, just see "The Girl from U. S. A." at the Colonial theater Monday, December 26, matinee and night, and witness the pandemonium that will be raised by the great climax at the end of the second act. And the best thing about it is that there is nothing forced, only the natural outcome of the action of this successful musical play. The solos and quartets by sweet-voiced singers will also linger in your memory for many a day. A strong company and a large chorus of pretty girls will appear in the presentation. Tickets were placed on sale this afternoon at Brandon & Lawrence's.

### AWFUL DESTRUCTION OF LIFE IN ENGLISH MINE

**Over Three Hundred Collieries Perish  
in Explosion—Only Eight  
Rescued Alive.**

Bolton, England, December 22.—More than three hundred collieries lost their lives yesterday in an explosion in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery Company, a short distance outside this city.

The explosion occurred early in the morning soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific, and later investigation showed that lower passages had been blocked. Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings.

At 9:30 o'clock last night all the rescuers were called out of the mine and a conference was held, at which Government Inspector Gerrard, the engineers and the mine manager were present.

#### Touching Service for Dead.

Inspector Gerrard issued a report after making a descent into the pit, in which he stated it was impossible that any of the miners are still alive. He added that nothing could be done except to bring up twenty bodies found near the shaft. This report was communicated to anxious crowds around the pit mouth, after which the bishop of Manchester conducted a touching service in the open air and the people slowly dispersed.

No explanation is given as to the cause of the explosion, which wrecked the mine.

#### A Puritan Legislator.

Representative W. O. Stamps, of Gilmer, was sent an invitation to attend the Colquitt Inaugural ball. He wrote in reply that he did not believe "a great Christian people will stand for such a prostitution of the capitol building." He added: "I put you on notice now there won't be any dance in the capitol. Why not have it in the First Methodist church of Austin?" Considering the gentleman's opinion of dancing, we may infer from his suggestion that the First Methodist church of Austin lacks considerable of being such a holy of holies as the big capitol where the lawmakers and politicians swashbuckle about and spit their tobacco juice. Governor-elect Colquitt is a Methodist, by the way. Did the Gilmer brother mean any allusion?—Corpus Christi Caller.

### BOY STABS YOUNG MAN AT COUNTRY DANCE.

**Victim Likely to Die—The Boy Under Arrest.**

[Special to The Bryan Eagle.]  
Snyder, Texas, Dec. 22.—Will Coraker, aged 22, was stabbed in the neck by Carl Grubbs, aged 18, during a dance six miles south of here last night. Grubbs is under arrest. Coraker is likely to die.

### THE MARKETS

#### COTTON.

Liverpool and American markets were without special feature today, ruling narrow throughout the sessions. The American market closed about four points down.

Bryan spots are quoted today at 14 1/2c, basis middling.

#### Local Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence warehouse ..... 11,823  
Union warehouse ..... 6,072  
Brick warehouse ..... 4,236

Total for season ..... 22,131  
Spot cotton, 14 1/2c, basis middling.  
Cottonseed, \$21.00 per ton.

#### Fort Worth Livestock.

[Special to The Bryan Eagle.]  
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22.—Receipts: Cattle 3500; calves 700; hogs 1500. Quotations: Steers steady, tops \$4.70; cows steady, tops \$3.70; calves steady, tops \$4.75; hogs higher, tops \$8.20.

#### Houston Market Review.

[Special to The Bryan Eagle.]  
Houston, Texas, Dec. 22.—If there was wanting any proof that South Texas is experiencing prosperity, it was amply furnished last week by the rush of supplies from this market to the inland towns. Every line of holiday supplies has been heavily purchased. Shipments of fruits, nuts, candies and vegetables have broken all records. General wholesale business excellent. Collections fair to good. There was but one failure reported last week in the Houston district of forty-two South Texas counties.

Trucking sections of extreme South Texas are attracting attention. They shipped the first green corn to this market Monday. These roasting ears were large with fully developed grains. Strawberries were also offered the Christmas trade. The latter averaged \$1.00 a quart. The last of the Satsuma oranges are now coming in. They meet with excellent demand. Potatoes are steady at \$1.00 per bushel. Cranberries jumped to \$12.00 per barrel owing to scarcity of supply.

Fresh eggs continue very scarce and are selling at 35¢ 40c. Country butter is down to 15¢ 18c. All Elgin and fancy butter advanced 1c per pound.

Lots of chickens are coming to market, but the demand continues fair. Hens are worth \$3.50 to \$5.00; fryers \$2.75 to \$4.00. Geese are advancing, white unplucked being quoted at \$6.00 and gray unplucked \$9.00. Shippers disposing of their turkeys by the middle of the week, three or four days before Christmas, realize the best prices, as after that the rush glut the market.

Chief interest in the cotton market centered in the report of the government census bureau on the amount of cotton ginned up to December 13. This was given Tuesday morning, the total being 10,698,000 bales, and tended to confirm the bureau's estimate of a small crop. The market eased down a few points on selling by those who did not care to carry cotton over the holidays. The market will be dull until after the first of the year.



A Bunch of Beauties in "A Girl from U. S. A." at the Colonial Theater Monday, December 26.

### NOTES OVER THE CITY

The motormen and conductors on the Bryan-College Interurban railway have received new uniform caps that are beauties. They are dark blue, edged with gold braid, with patent leather beaks. The gold letters, "B. C. I. Motorman and Conductor," are embroidered on the front.

Mr. G. M. Brandon, Jr., has received a beautiful new touring car. It is a Buick, dark blue, with nickel finishings, battleship grey running gear. It is a 30-horse power machine and is one of the nicest cars in the city.

Quite a deal of improvement is being made at the oil mill. A new 15-horse power gasoline engine is being installed for the fertilizer department and an addition is being built to the seed shed.

### SENATOR WEINERT FAVORS PRISON REFORM.

**Will Introduce Bill Providing for Indeterminate Terms and Paroles.**

[Special to The Bryan Eagle.]  
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 22.—State Senator Weinert, who was here from Seguin today, announced that he will introduce a bill in the next legislative providing for prison reforms. The bill will favor indeterminate terms and the parole system.

#### HATHAWAY-MORRIS.

Mr. T. D. Hathaway and Miss Martha Morris were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Morris, in the city. Rev. Morris officiating. Quite a large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the happy event. A more extended notice will appear in the social columns of Saturday's Eagle.

#### Who Would Have Thought It?

Rockefeller says if he had not been able to enjoy a joke he would have been dead forty years ago. The joke's on the rest of us, for fair, and there is no reason why John should not laugh long and loud.—Palestine Herald.

### LOCALS

W. H. Morgan was in the city today from Reliance.

No trouble to show you goods at Caldwell's. Come and see for yourself. Charles H. Vance, of Millican, was in the city today.

Phoenix Mufflers, 25c and 50c. Children's sizes too. Brandon & Lawrence. Prof. J. L. Cobb was a visitor from Alexandria today.

Don't forget to buy early and have your engraving done at Caldwell's free. Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Allen and Prof. R. O. Allen left today for a visit to Tupelo, Miss.

Silk and hosiery—all colors and weights—the guaranteed kind. Brandon & Lawrence.

Mrs. Ira Gooch and children, of Navasota, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCorquodale.

All piece goods at a big reduction. Come early and make your selections. The Globe Dry Goods Co.

Charles D. Adams, of Yzaba El Sonoro, Mexico, is the guest of his brother, George A. Adams.

Don't forget the Globe Dry Goods Co. when in need of a suit, pants, shoes or a nobby Christmas hat.

See the beautiful colonial sets of dog or andirons. A useful Christmas present. Myers, the hardware man.

Messrs. Ed Cheatham and Jim Reese, of Greenville, Ala., are in the city, guests of Mr. W. G. Buckhaults.

The best sewing machine in the world—the "Singer." Let me bring you one on trial. T. A. Satterwhite, Salesman.

Guth's high-grade chocolate candy in halves, one, two, three and five-pound boxes, at Cavitt's, the popular drug store.

I have two second-hand Oliver type-writers for sale cheap, if taken immediately. Both in excellent condition. George A. Adams.

I repair and adjust all makes of sewing machines. T. A. Satterwhite, salesman and collector for Singer Sewing Machine Company.

I will be pleased to see you all at my store and take pleasure in showing you the nicest line of jewelry, watches, diamonds, cut glass, china and sundry articles that money can buy. J. M. Caldwell, the jeweler.

## Hats! Hats! Hats!

**Not Selling New Hats but Making Old Hats**

**Look Like New**

No Sir, we do not send your hat to Houston or any other place. We have a full and complete set of crown blocks, brim blocks; all styles, shapes and sizes, in fact everything that is needed to make a complete Hat Renovating Shop. It makes no difference how greasy or what kind of grease you have on that old hat, send it to us, if you are not pleased with the hat after we hand it to you, it will not cost you a cent. It is more difficult to remove paint from a hat than any other garment that is worn. We have recently secured a preparation that will do it. Our hats as well as our clothes, are cleaned by the

**French Dry Cleaning Process**

**Union Tailor Shop**

**HAT AND DYE WORKS**

To buy jewelry, diamonds and watches you must have confidence in the dealer. My guarantee has held good in Bryan for thirty years. I will appreciate your business. J. M. Caldwell.

Let me show you the crockery line, tin line, cake pans, cake tins of all kinds and description; in fact, everything first-class that is needed in the kitchen and dining-room, at Myers, the hardware hot kutter.

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We handle fish and oysters from Homer, La., also oysters in shell, fruits, etc. Please call and give us a trial.  
M. PATELLA, Mgr.,  
Parsons Building.

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I wish to announce to my friends I have opened an up-to-date restaurant in rear of Bryan Pool Hall, and respectfully solicit your patronage. Oysters on half shell every Saturday. Fresh oysters always on hand.  
FRITZ KOHLER.

#### FIRE!

Is made from coal. We sell coal. Give us your orders. Prompt delivery, correct weights. Phone 207.  
PARSONS & RAY.

## WHAT TO GIVE



Come into our store and you will easily find "What to Give." We have lots and lots to pick from. If you do not know "What to Give," we shall gladly help you select your presents. We have many fancy things to please the young folks. We also have an abundance of "Sensible Presents." A giver is judged by his gifts. Everybody will be glad to get presents that come from us.

#### TABLE LINENS

In beautiful flowered and plain designs  
With Napkins to match.

**BEAUTIFUL  
LINEN TOWELS**  
\$1.00 to 2.00  
a pair

#### HOLLY BOXES

**PERSIAN SILK WAIST**  
in all shades

**SILK PETTICOATS**  
A beautiful quality  
of black taffeta  
For \$3.98

#### Ladies' and Children SWEATERS

A big lot to select from

**LINEN**  
Initial Handkerchief  
With lace edge  
Six in a box. A nice  
present  
\$1.00 a Box

What would be more suitable than a pair of  
**SILK HOSE**  
We have them in all colors

Why not a pair of  
**GLOVES**  
Gloves in all shades  
Guaranteed for  
\$1.00

#### FOR THE MEN

**NECK TIES**  
**MUFFLERS**  
Linen Handkerchief  
Silk Initial  
Handkerchief  
**SOCKS, SUSPENDERS**  
**CUFF BUTTONS**  
**SHIRTS**

#### New Novelties of all Kinds

**PERSIAN BELTS**  
**VELVET BELTS**  
**PERSIAN COLLARS**  
**PERSIAN JABOTS**  
**BELT PINS**  
**HAT PINS**  
**HAIR PIN HOLDERS**  
**HAT PIN HOLDERS**  
**FANCY RIBBONS**

**THE  
FASHION  
SHOP**

**EUGENE EDGE**

**ON THE CORNER**

**Watch Our  
Show  
Windows**